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Zero days are short, but who cares

New York is trying to be bigger and forgier than London

The nearest thing to a durbar that we have is a circus parade.

It is the chauffour, not the auto, that nceds horse sense newadays.

One of the most fragile things in the world is a New Year resolution.

It is just one blamed pest after an other. At present it is the mongoosa

Prunes are prunes when they are 60 cents.

guise, may as well do its worst and get it over.

Now is a good time to lay in a supought to be cheap.

He is a prudent man who is careful efforts to keep warm:

A peace conference is in session in has not been published.

make money is to accept \$250,000 for quitting the aviation game. A hotel of 1,000 rooms is to be built

in Regent street, London, and tipping is to be forbidden in it.

baggage charges. Shorten it up. Paper has cookery and fireless cookers should be locked in a room to-

King George may have killed more did not have any Kermit on the job.

gether. They are both delusions.

has elected a man as provident. Thus and difficult, and at the end of five the changes in life have their com- years will furnish him with a title pensations:

Tom Edison tells us that when he ing. best sellers.

them has been sent to jail for refus- that particular class.

in New York from Scotland, Possibly already recommended in previous the shortage in New York is due to messages and communications to conthe number of spuds thrown at the grees, is that by which government Irish players.

Judging by this report, amateur hunting is anything but which now obtain throughout the a healthy sport.

town where they tried to steal the blankets from a fresh-air school for tuberculosis children.

Mile. Plaskoweitzkajakahie, a Russian dancer, is preparing to tour America. We present that name to the printers and proof readers with the compliments of the season.

That Connecticut farmer who gives morphine to his hens to make them sit will doubtless distribute suffragette literature among them when he wishes to reverse the procedure.

Possibly we are mistaken, but it strikes us that the weather man and the coal man are too friendly for the public good,

Mr. Edison needn't turn his attention to the making of concrete biscuit. Some of the cooks beat him to that long ago.

tween a freight train and a wagon load of fresh eggs.

Cold waves are like other experiences to which distance lends enchantnent and absence from which makes the heart grow fonder.

Opposition to the fact that some grand opera stars have gained a bit of advertising through their gifts to the poor does not include the benedciaries.

The Colorado woman who found a flamond in a turkey was justified in making a kick. She paid the butcher for real turkey meat, and not for common jewels.

Another millionaire has married a factory girl, but he is said to be a promising youth in spite of the fact that he halls from Newport.

Platinum has advanced in price to 1730 a pound. If you have any lying cround the house, now is a good time to exchange it for fresh eggs.

A boy of six, nearly cured of tuberulosis by the open-air treatment, deights in the cold weather. There is tot always a physical reason for a

Marble Hill Press URGES NEEDS OF PUBLIC DOMAIN

Immediate Legislation Is Imperative, Says the President.

ASKS NEW LAWS FOR ALASKA

Rules Governing Acquisition of Arfd or Semi-Arid Lands Should Be Modified-Commission on Cost of Living.

Washington, Feb. 2 -- A special mesput in fancy pound boxes and sold at sage on the work of the interior department and other matters was read to Congress today.

Winter, having thrown off its dis To the Senate and House of Representatives:

There is no branch of the Federal furisdiction which calls more imperatively for immediate legislation than ply of mosquito bite remedies. They that which concerns the public domain, and especially the part of that domain which is in Alaska.

The progress under the reclamation not to burn down the bouse in his act has made clear the defects of its limitations, which should be remedied. The rules governing the acquisition of homesteads, of land that is not arid Shanghat Thus far the hospital list or semi-arid, are not well adapted to the perfecting of title to land made arable by government reclamation One notion of the easiest way to work.

I concur with the Secretary of the Interior in his recommendation that, after entry is made upon land being reclaimed, actual occupation as a homestead of the same be not reguired until two years after entry. but that cultivation of the same shall A trunk that is more than 45 inches be required, and that the present prolong is a trunk that leads to excess vision under which the land is to be paid for in ten annual installments shall be so modified as to allow a patent issue for the land at the end of five years' cultivation and three years' occupation, with a reservation of a government lien for the amount of the unpaid purchase money. This tigers than Colonel Roosevelt, but he teniency to the reclamation home stender will relieve him from occupaion at a time when the condition of A woman's society in Connecticut the land makes it most burdensome upon which he can borrow money and continue the improvement of his hold-

reads he doesn't like to think. All he I also concur in the recommendahas to do is to read one of the six Mon of the Secretary of the Interior that all of our public domain should be classified and that each class The old-fashioned characteristics of should be disposed of or administered woman seem to be changing. One of in the manner most appropriate to

Leasing of Government Lands. The chief change, however, which A shipload of potatoes has arrived sught to be made, and which I have toal land and phosphate and other mineral lands containing non-metal-Thirty bunters lost their lives in liferous minerals, shall be leased by New England from various causes dur- the government, with restrictions as size and time resembling country between the owners in fee and the lessees who work the mines, The champion mean thieves have and in leases like those which have won the record in a Pennsylvania been most successful in Australia, New Zealand, and Nova Scotia. The showing made by investigations into the successful working of the leasing system leaves no doubt as to its wisfom and practical utility. Requirements as to the working of the mine during the term may be so framed as to prevent any holding of large mining properties merely for speculation, while the royalties may be made sufficiently low, not unduly to increase the cost of the coal mined, and at the same time sufficient to furnish a reasonable income for the use of the public in the community where the mining goes on. In Alaska, there is no reason why a substantial income should not thus be raised for such public works as may be deemed necessary or useful.

Would Build Trunk Line Railroad. I am not in favor of government ownership where the same certainty and efficiency of service can be had by private enterprise, but I think the conditions presented in Alaska are of The most terrible catastrophe we such a character as to warrant the can think of just now is a collision be- government, for the purpose of encouraging the development of that east and remarkable territory, to build and own a trunk line railroad. which it can lease on terms which may be varied and changed to meet the growing prosperity and development of the territory.

I have already recommended to Congress the establishment of a form of commission government for Alaska. The territory is too extended its needs are too varied, and its distance from Washington too remote to enable Congress to keep up with its necessities in the matter of legislation of a local character.

The governor of Alaska in his report points out certain laws that

what I have said as to the immediate need for a government of much wider powers than now exists there, if it can be said to have any government Lower Colorado River.

There is transmitted herewith a letter from the Secretary of the Interior setting out the work done under joint resolution approved June 28, 1910, authorizing the expenditure, of \$1,000,000, or so much thereof as might be necessary, to be expended by the President for the purpose of protecting lands and property in the Imperial valley and elsewhere along the Colorado river in Arizona. The money was expended and the protective works erected, but the disturbances in Mexico so delayed the work, and the floods in the Colorado river were so extensive that a part of the works have been carried away, and the need for further action and expenditure of money exists.

Water-Power Sites. In previous communications to Congress I have pointed out two methods by which the water-power sites on non-navigable streams may be controlled as between the state and the national government. It has seeded wise that the control should be concentrated in one government or the other as the active participant in supervising its use by private enter-

The Secretary of the Interior has suggested another method by which the water-power site shall be leased directly by the government to those who exercise a public franchise under provisions imposing a rental for be expended by the general govern- practical man knows that dissolution ment for the improvement of the stream and the benefit of the local community where the power site is. and permitting the state to regulate the rates at which the converted power is sold. The latter method suggested by the Secretary is a mure direct method for Federal control. and in view of the probable union and systematic organization and welding together of the power derived from water within a radius of 200 or 400 miles, I think it better that the power of control should remain in the national government than that it should be turned over to the states. Under such a system the Federal government would have such direct supervision of the whole matter that any honest administration could easily prevent the abuses which a monopoly of absolute ownership in private persons or companies would make possible

For some years past the high and stradily increasing cost of living has been a matter of such grave public concern that I deem it of great public interest that an international conference be proposed at this time for the purpose of preparing plans to be submitted to the various governments, for an international inquiry into the high cost of living. Its extent, causes, effects, and possible remedies. I therefore recommend that to enable the president to invite foreign governments to such a conference, to be held at Washington or elsewhere the conpress provide an appropriation, not to exceed \$10,000, to defray the expenses of preparation and of participation by

the United States. Commission on Industrial Relations The extraordinary growth of industry in the past two decades and its revolutionary changes have raised new and vital questions as to the relations between employers and wage earners which have become matters of pressing public concern. Industrial relations concern the public for a double reason. We are directly interested in the maintenance of peaceful and stable industrial conditions for the sake of our own comfort and well-being; but society is equally interested, in its effectively civic capacity, in seeing that our institutions are effectively maintaining justice and fair dealing between any classes of citizens whose economic interests may seem to

The magniture and complexity of modern industrial disputes have put upon some of our statutes and our presen mechanism for adjusting such lifferences where we can be said to have any mechanism at all-a strain they were never intended to bear and for which they are unsuited. What is urgently needed to day is a re-exami-

Misbranding Imported Goods. My atteraion has been called to the injustice which is done in this country by the sale of article in the trade purporting to be made in Ireland. when they are not so made, and it is suggested that the justice of the enactment of a law which, so far as the jurisdiction of the federal government can go, would prevent a continuance of this misrepresentation to the publie and fraud upon those who are entitled to use the statement in the sale of their goods. I think it to be greatly in the interest of fair dealing, which ought always to be encouraged by law. for congress to enact a law making it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, to use the mails or to put into interstate commerce any articles of merchandise which bear upon their face a statement that they have been manufactured in some particular ought to be adopted, and emphasizes | country when the fact is otherwise.

Delicate Criticism.

A woman well known in New York for her exquisite taste as well as knowledge of the decorative and architectural history of the world called on the wife of a multi-millionaire who had recently built and furnished a Fifth avenue mansion at great cost.

"This," said the hostess proudly, as she threw open a heavy door, "Is my Louis Quatorse room." The visitor gazed about her for a moment and then made answer: "What makes you

Saved.

"Dearest," she asked, taking advantage of the fact that it was leap year, will you be mine?"

For a moment the young man feared that he was up against it. Then, struck by a happy thought, he replied: "You will have to ask mother.

Reply in Kind. "If you had a leap year proposal from a pretty girl, what would you

"I'd jump at it."

URGED BY PERKINS TRAFFIC CLUB.

BUTLINES PLAN OF RELIEF AT GATHERING OF NEW YORK

BUSINESS COURT IS

AID FOR THE CORPORATIONS

Regulate Big Interests, But Do Not Strangulate-Says Business Men Have Made Mistakes.

New York City.-Somebody in this sountry is making a colossal misake. What we need is more patriotam and less politics."

George W. Perkins so complained of the federal government's attitude oward corporations in an address deivered before the Traffic Club, and organization of railroad men and merchants.

"There is no logical connection." mid Perkins, "between the evils that save existed in our large industrial toncerns and the remedies that the povernment is trying to apply. In place of regulation, we are given segregation, and we are told that disthe water power to create a fund to solution is the solution; while every e a mere delusion. Government regstation is all right; but government percention is all wrong.

Somebody in this country is makne a colossal mistake. Somebody is woofully wrong. Is it the theoretical politicians or the practical business man? Would it be a mistake, at least, to try to regulate before we strangu-

late? "It is time that the business men of this country awoke to what the theoriets of this country are trying do. Business mes have made mistakes: they realize and admit them; but those mistakes, in their costliness to the people, will be as a drop in the bucket in comparison with the coathness of the mistakes that our theoretical friends have been making in recent years and are continuing to make.

He suggests the following as re-

Hef: "I. Create at once, in or out of the department of commerce and labor, a business court or controlling commission composed largely of experienced business men.

"2. Give this body power to license perpenations doing an interstate or in-

trastate business. "2. Make such license depend on the ability of a corporation to comply with conditions laid down by congress when creating such commission, and with such regulations as may be prescribed by the commission

4. Make publicity, both before and after license is issued, the essential feature of these rules and regulations. Require each company to secure the approval of said commission of all its affairs, from its capitalization to its business practices. In the beginning lay down only broad principles, with a view to elaborating and perfecting them as conditions require.

"5. Make the violation of such rules and regulations punishable by the imprisonment of individuals rather than by the revocation of the license of the company, adopting in this respect the method of procedure against national banks in the case of wrongdoing.

Troopers Still Active.

Nanking.-The activity of the republican troops in this vicinity does not diminish notwithstanding the confidence expressed in Pekin in the abdication of the throne.

Servian Cabinet Resigns. Vienna-It is reported here that

the Servian cabinet has resigned. The action of the ministry is said to have been due partly to the discovery recently of an alleged military conspiracy to force King Peter either to dis miss the radical cabinet or abdicate in favor of the crown prince.

Yuan Negotiating Details.

Pekin.-Premier Yuan Shi Kai is still engaged with the revolutionary leaders in negotiating the minor details of the abdication of the throne. He was received in audience by the empress dowager, whom he informed that he was hopeful of an expeditious settlement.

Seven Near Death at Wreck.

Portsmouth, England -Attempts to raise the sunken submarine A3 almost cost the lives of seven men. A giant hawser broke, knocking seven workmen from the lighter into the water. The men were so stunned that they could make no effort to save themselves.

Cardinal Gibbons Praises Taft. Philadelphia.-Cardinal Gibbons, before leaving for Baltimore, declared that President Tart is entitled to a second term in the White House be cause of his accomplishments during his present term.

Cranferd, N. J., Has \$100,000 Fire. Cranford, N. J .- Fire broke out in a building occupied by the local opers house and rapidly spread to adjoin ing buildings containing the postoffice and six stores. The damage amount ed to \$100,000.

DIDN'T THINK SHE WAS TIRED SEVEN YEARS

Mr. Jinks' Mean Insinuation When Young Lady Dispossessed Him of His Seat.

"That was adding insult to injury." said Representative Mann, the minority leader of the house, apropos of a political squabble. It reminds me of young Jinks.

"Late one night young Jinks sat in a crowded trolley car, and, when a girl be knew got aboard and stood directly in front of him, he made no sign. His face hidden by his newspaper, he prelended that he didn't know the girl would like to have his seat

"After a while she spoke

" Good evening, Mr. Jinks." " 'Why, good evening'

"Tve been to the Primrose social dance."

" Indeed "Then, after a pause, she added:

"It's a wonder, Mr. Jinks, you wouldn't offer me your seat!" "Jinks then got up. He was very angry. He said, as he hooked himself to a strap:

"I thought you wouldn't want it; for as you said you'd been to a dance, I knew you must have been sitting all the evening."

Young America's Reply. "Why did Shylock want a pound of

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those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband's told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do all my own housework, work in the garden and entertain company and enjoy them, and can waik as far as any ordinary woman, any day In the week. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl, and tell them what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."-Mrs.

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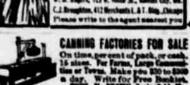
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